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CLAIMS

1. [Currently amended] A clip for securing objects [to] at a top surface of a deck or the like, formed of an array of spaced-apart, parallel elongated members of substantially uniform thickness with sides of adjacent ones of the members substantially parallel to each other, the clip comprising:
 - [a] an operative head [defining] formed by a substantially contiguous [aperture forming] length of material bent into the aperture form and of hardness to resist distortion in installation and usage and adapted to receive connectors, to an object, in the aperture formed thereby [and] having a maximum aperture span dimension greater than the spacing between the surface forming members in the space therebetween;
 - a pair of leg[s] of said length of material extending from the aperture head, the legs each dimensioned to fit in the spacing between the surface forming members and to traverse the thickness of adjacent ones of the surface members in the space therebetween; and
 - a pair of feet with one foot extending from each one of the pair of legs, the feet diverging from the thickness traversing direction of the legs, in opposite directions to span a distance greater than the spacing between the surface members, the feet being constructed and arranged to lie flat against undersides of the adjacent members after [passing] the clip is passed through the said space between members in a first orientation, and the clip is rotated to a second orientation [and it is pulled in the head direction].
2. [Currently amended] The clip of claim 1, wherein the legs are substantially co-planar with the head.
3. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 1, wherein the clip's legs are angled with respect to an imaginary plane including the head.
4. [Currently amended] The clip of claim 1, wherein the clip is of wire or wire-like and the feet are substantially co-planar with the head.

5. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 1, wherein the feet are angled with respect to an imaginary plane including the head.
6. [Previously amended] The clip of claim 1, wherein the head, the pair of legs and the pair of feet thereof are formed as a single element.
7. [Original claim] The clip of claim 6, wherein the single element comprises a wire.
8. [Original claim] The clip of claim 1, wherein the legs are spring-loaded to separate from one another so as to each engage an opposing surface member.
9. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 1, wherein at least part of each leg is twisted about a corresponding part of the other leg.
10. [Currently amended] The clip of claim 1, wherein the aperture head is formed in a shape selected from the group consisting of rings, ellipsoids, and multi-sided shapes.
11. [Currently amended] The clip of claim 1, wherein the [element] said material is composed of a high-strength, corrosion-resistant material.
12. [Original claim] The clip of claim 11, wherein the material is selected from the group consisting of stainless steel, brass, aluminum, and plastic.
13. [Original claim] The clip of claim 1, wherein the clip is composed of a spring-tempered material.
14. [Original claim] The clip of claim 13, wherein the legs are compressible to a position within the spacing between the surface members such that the feet diverge in separate planes substantially parallel to a plane including the head.

15. [Original claim] The clip of claim 1, wherein the feet diverge in substantially straight, diametrically opposed directions.
16. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 15, wherein at least one of the feet terminates in a feature pointing back in the general direction of the head.
17. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 16, wherein the feature is a tyned or beveled end.
18. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 1, wherein the feet diverge in a curve-like geometry.
19. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 18, wherein at least one of the feet terminates in a feature pointing back in the general direction of the head.
20. [Withdrawn] The clip of claim 19, wherein the feature is a tyned or beveled end.